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March 20, 1916.

Mr. Charles G. Cole,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Conditions in the clothing industry are such that we feel it our duty to inform you regarding same, although we believe that you are already familiar with them.

Everything that goes into the making of clothing has greatly advanced in price, including labor. On account of the scarcity of wools, the mills have allotted to each of their customers, a certain amount of goods, the allotment being based on the amount of former purchases.

We were fortunate in having bought a large quantity of stock goods and firmly believe that if the mills deliver our purchases, we will be in a position to take care of the wants of our regular customers, as we shall not solicit any new accounts.

Our salesman will call as usual and we can assure you that your order will receive the same care and attention as heretofore.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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WE wish our public to know that all merchandise for next winter, 1917-18, has already been contracted for by us and if mills and manufacturers make their deliveries we will be able to deliver to you worthy clothing without undue advances in prices.

There will be no war prices in this store if we can prevent it, which we have done up to this time.

We now announce to you two absolutely necessary small advances. Standard railroad over-

alls we must now sell at 55c. Black working hose (the best produced) which we have heretofore sold at two for a quarter, must now be sold at 15c straight.

We trust no other advances on any merchandise will be required during the war. As heretofore promised, we will keep you posted on this matter.

Very truly,

CHAS. G. COLE

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Read the Harte Theatre regular ad. Adv.

Dr. Montmarquet, chiropodist, will be at the Coloniel Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. White of Gage street spent Tuesday in Troy with friends.

Carl White who has been visiting his father James White, has returned to Poughkeepsie.

Robert Taylor has secured a position as driver for the Bennington Paper Box company.

Miss Mary McGuire has returned from Shushan after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Merrill.

The Y. W. C. will hold a food sale at their rooms over the Banner Office Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Mrs. Minnie Levin and son Samuel are in New York where the boy is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Miss Agnes Houran, who has been assisting in the office of Probate Judge E. C. Bennett, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. P. C. Cornell is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Pauline Cornell at The Academy of the Sacred Heart in Albany.

Rev. H. E. Pike of Hoosick Falls will be the preacher at the Friday evening Lenten services of the St. Peter's church this week.

The degree of master mason was conferred on a class of six candidates at a regular convocation of Mt. Anthony lodge Tuesday evening.

The Bennington Ministers' association held a meeting Monday afternoon at which the principal paper was read by Dr. Isaac Jennings of the Old First church.

The great screen favorite, Cleo Madison in a five-part gripping drama of life, "A Soul Enslaved," played by a brilliant cast, opera house, tomorrow. Adv.

Due to arrive tonight, the Y. M. C. A. social for senior and intermediate members, ladies and friends. There will be something going on for everybody all of the time.

Ethel Clayton and House Peters in "The Great Divide" produced at Grand Canyon, Colorado. Harte Theater tomorrow. Reserved seats now on sale at 15 cents each. Secure your seats early. Adv.

McLean Shakhshober, who recently returned from Vermont academy at Saxton's River ill of measles and who has been at the home of his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. J. J. Shakhshober, was out of doors for the first time Tuesday.

S. C. Wilson, who recently held an auction on his former farm, the Burden place on the White Creek road, has taken possession of the farm purchased by him in Hoosick known as the Eldred property and is moving his family there this week.

A father and son supper is to be given at the Y. M. C. A. March 29, at which speaking will be by a father and then a son. Souvenirs of the occasion will be distributed during the supper. A. J. Pierce, secretary of boys' work in Troy is to be the principal speaker of the evening and the meal will be served under auspices of the Women's auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins M. Graves and their four sons are in New York where they will pass the remainder of the week. The younger boys, George and Vanvechten accompanied their parents to the city where they were joined by Cebera and William who have a week's vacation from their studies at the Westminster school at Simsbury, Conn.

What Stephen W. Bush motion picture critic says of "The Cheat"—"Features like this one put the whole industry under obligations to the Lasky company. On every conceivable test this picture shows a hundred per cent. Indeed, the feature is of such extraordinary merit as to call for the highest term of praise." It is showing at the Harte theatre today at the regular 5 and 10c admission. Adv.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather that has prevailed for a number of weeks, the waterfowl are beginning to return to their nesting grounds in the far north. A pair of black ducks were seen Tuesday in the swift water of the Hoosick river just south of the Dugway in the town of Pownal. The ducks refused to move even when a trolley car passed over the Bennington and North Adams electric road and were observed by a number of passengers.

A party of a dozen snowshoe enthusiasts, mostly G. M. C. members, got together informally last evening with only an hour's notice and had a delightful snowshoe trip with ideal conditions. The party left on the 7:45 trolley for Jackson's crossing and hiked from there to the top of Carpenter Hill and home. The condition of the snow for snowshoeing was the best of the season and made easy traveling. Numerous tumbles (which only one or two members of the party escaped) caused continuous amusement and the daring ski stunts of one member created several thrills which helped in making a very enjoyable trip. Practically all of the trip was made by moonlight. The party arrived home at well-perhaps some would prefer in not being published.

Several friends in town of Walter Hollister, the 16-year-old boy who lost his eyesight from a gun-shot charge last fall have heard from him since his entrance at the Austine Institution for the Blind at Brattleboro. According to young Hollister's letters he is highly pleased with his life at the school. All of his letters home have been written by himself with the aid of mechanical apparatus which teaches raised writing to the pupils, but because Hollister had nearly completed his grammar-school education and is an exceptionally bright boy, he has made rapid progress in advance of others in the institution of his own age. He has already begun to learn a trade and is able to go about without aid. His letters infer that his first aversion toward being a pupil at such a school has now entirely disappeared and he is entering on his new life with interest and enjoyment.

WEST SHAFTSBURY

H. N. Dyer was in Bennington Monday.

Alice Potter is with Mrs. Russell Tinkham.

Abbie Niles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abbie Potter.

A telephone has been installed at Rollin Mattison's residence.

School closed in the Niles district Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Arthur McClair of Sidney, Vt., has begun his work at James Peter's Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bennett visited relatives in Shaftsbury Valley Sunday.

Mrs. George Waite of Williamstown was a recent guest of Mrs. L. M. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Loomis Sunday.

Andrew Niles, who has been confined to the house is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Loomis and Mrs. L. M. Loomis spent one day last week at Jesse Dunham's.

Miss Margaret Hyde has gone to her home in East Brimfield, Mass., to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickenson of Silver Creek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronson.

Elanthe Coulter was a week end guest of her parents, Nellie Coulter returned to Pittsfield with her Monday to spend her vacation.

ARLINGTON

Edward Conroy is quarantined for the mumps.

Miss Lillian McAuley, who has had a position in New York during the winter is at her home here for the summer.

Miss Frances Killion, a teacher in the graded school at North Bennington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Killion.

Ernest McDaniels, who has been off duty for the past two weeks from the office of the R. O. C. company on account of illness, began work again Monday.

Miss Marie Buck is to give a shower for Miss Pauline Webb on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 in honor of her approaching marriage on April 12.

Warning to Dog Owners.

All owners of dogs are warned to keep their dogs under restraint until after the snow leaves the ground. On account of the deep snow the deer are unable to protect themselves from dogs that are permitted to run at large. Any uncollared dog seen in the woods is liable to be shot.

Edward S. Higgins, Deputy Fish and Game Warden.

SHAFTSBURY

Thurston and Lucina Hullett are on the sick list.

William Strong postponed his auction until March 30th.

Dr. C. S. Buchanan of Bennington was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hullett and family spent Sunday in West Shaftsbury.

Mrs. Alice Kent of South Shaftsbury spent Sunday at the home of Solomon Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Galusha of Center Shaftsbury visited at S. Harrington's Sunday.

Chelsea Harrington of Bennington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrington.

Irvin Corlew and family moved into Earl Howard's tenement house in White Creek, N. Y., Monday.

The blacksmith shop belonging to Sheldon Harrington was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, March 15. Mr. Harrington had a fire in the shop during the day and it is thought that it caught from the chimney. The shop was one of the oldest buildings in town and had a paint shop attached which contained grain, wagons, lumber and tools, etc. When discovered the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building or the contents.

NORTH HOOSICK

Mrs. Louis Kipp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Hagar of North Bennington was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Newell Masten of Hoosick Falls visited Mrs. Louis Kipp recently.

Mrs. Ladd and granddaughter Bessie Cathcart spent Sunday with Mrs. James Cathcart.

Mrs. Agnes Potter of Williamstown spent Saturday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Cathcart.

A photograph social was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Supper was served and the mite boxes opened. \$11.60 was realized.

A sleighride party of young people from Buskirk were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington last Tuesday evening. Music was rendered and choice refreshments were served. They returned home in the wee hours of the morning.

This community was shocked last Saturday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Potter who died of heart trouble at 6:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Millman where she has lived for two years, ever since her husband's death. She was a woman of lovable disposition and liked by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. Visher will officiate.

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